

In the claims:

Claims 1-24 cancelled.

25. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder, in particular for a handheld angle grinder (10), having a carrier device (300) via which an application tool (18) can be connected to a drive shaft (54) of the grinder (10); said carrier device (300) comprising at least one detent element (302), whereby said detent element (302) can be moved against a spring force and said detent element (302) snaps into place in an operating position of the application tool (18) driven by said spring force in order to immobilize said application tool (18) in a circumferential direction, characterized in ~~that~~wherein the carrier device (300) comprises at least a second element (306) and a first spring element (312), whereby the second element (306) is separate from said detent element (302) and is designed to connect the application tool (18) in an axial direction (44, 38) to the drive shaft (54) and whereby the first spring element (312) is designed to exert an axial force on the application tool (18) via the second element (306).

26. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said spring force acts in the axial direction (36).

27. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first spring element (312) is realized as an ondular washer.

28. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said axial force pulling the application tool (18) towards a body of the grinder (10).

29. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 26, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said spring force is generated by a second spring element (20) separate from the first spring element (312).

30. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first spring element (312) is preloaded during a connecting movement of said application tool (18) relative to the carrier device (300).

31. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said carrier device (300) comprising an angled surface (310) used to preload said first spring element (312) during the connecting movement.

32. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first spring element (312) is preloaded during a part of the connecting movement directed in a circumferential direction.

33. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first spring element (312) blocks in the operating position of the application tool (18).

34. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the detent element (302) can be released from its locked position using a release button (28).

35. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second element (306) is designed to be hooked into a recess (314) in the application tool (18).

36. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one detent element (302) is integrally molded on a discoid component (304).

37. (Currently amended) Tool receiver for a grinder according to claim 26, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least two elements (306) for immobilizing the application tool (18) in the axial direction are integrally molded to a discoid component (304).

38. (Currently amended) Application tool having a tool hub (52) that can be effectively connected to a carrier device (300) and to a drive shaft (54) of a grinder (10), said tool hub (52) having at least one recess (48, 48, 50) designed to receive a detent element (302) of the carrier device (300) fixing the application tool in a circumferential direction to the drive shaft (54), ~~characterized in that~~wherein the tool hub (52) has at least a second recess (64, 66, 68) designed to engage with a second element (306) of the carrier device, said second element (306) fixing the tool hub (52) in an axial direction (44,38) to said drive shaft (54).

39. (Currently amended) Application tool according to claim 38, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one of said recesses (64, 66, 68) is

formed by a slot that comprises a wide area (58, 60, 62) and at least one narrow area (70, 72, 74).

40. (Currently amended) Application tool according to claim 38, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the tool hub (52) has a third recess (116) for centering, which is separate from the first and the second recesses (46, 48, 50, 64, 66, 68).